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	3	DAVYDOV, Y., et al., "Bacteriological and Cytological Assessment of Vacuum Therapy of Purulent Wounds," Vestn. Khir., 48-52, English translation by IRC, (Oct. 1988). (Exhibit D-290).	<input type="checkbox"/>
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JL	9	DAVYDOV, Y.A., et al., "Vacuum Therapy in Treatment of Acute Purulent Diseases of Soft Tissues and Purulent Wounds," Vestnik Khirurgii (Surgeon's Herald), Medicine Publishers 1986, 5 sheets, (Exhibit P-528)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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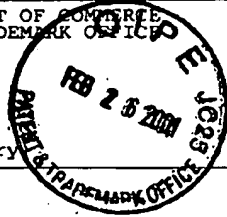
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